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Ms. Susan Gardner The Rasmussen Law Firm 6300 W. Century Blvd., Suite 444 Los Angeles, CA 90045

RE: Freedom of Information Act Request

EPA-R8-2014-010478

Dear Ms. Gardner:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act request in which you requested documents pertaining to asbestos at the East Helena site.

The information responsive to your request was uploaded to FOIAonline. A link has been provided in the email associated with this attachment, or you can enter the above FOIA request number online to access this information. The cost for providing this information is \$336.00. In an email from you dated October 30, 2014 you stated that your firm would pay these costs. An invoice for these costs will follow in a separate communication.

On October 30, 2014, in a telephone conversation Kevin Deenihan of your Firm had with Steven Moores, EPA Region 8 Attorney, you withdrew your request for the document draft Record of Decision, East Helena Superfund Site (Operable Unit No. 2) dated July 31, 2008.

Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), email: FOIA_HQ@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal by hand delivery, courier service, or overnight delivery, address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be in writing and submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30-calendar-day limit. The appeal letter should include the request identification number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

Please contact Betsy Burns (406-457-5013) or Debbie Clevenger (406-457-5004) if you have any questions regarding this response.

Sincerely,

Julie A. DalSoglio, Director

Montana Office